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: Local and General :

School Trustees Attention! The date of Alberta School Trustees Convention has been changed and will now be held in Calgary, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 2nd and 3rd. Important business for all School Boards.

Mr. J. S. Davie an old timer of Crossfield was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week on a business trip and renewing acquaintances with some of the boys. Mr. Davie is Inspector for the Investment Department of the Canada Life Assurance Co. He says his Company are loaning a great amount of money to the Farmers. The Canada Life is still loaning at 8 per cent.

The Manager and Staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce invite the residents of Crossfield and district to a Social evening to be held in the Bank Apartments, on Friday evening, February 4th.
Cards and Dancing.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sexagesima Sunday, January 30th.
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. J. P. Dingle.
Subject: The Church and Social Service.

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Church of the Ascension for the purpose of appointing and electing Churchwardens, Vestrymen and Lay Delegates to the Synod, will be held on Saturday, January 29th, at 8 p. m.

Private funds to Lend on farm lands.
D. P. Hays,
Carstairs.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Sunday, January 30th 1921.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,
Pastor.
Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Miss H. Burslem, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

A Meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Union Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessiman, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb'y. 2nd, at 3.30.

We notice that Mr. Jno. Morrison carried off a few prizes at the Edmonton Poultry Show held during last week, he being successful in the following classes:— Silver Campine, Cock 1st, Cockerel 1st and 3rd, Hen 1st and 2nd, Pullet 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th.

The regular meeting of the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. McLees, on Thursday, February 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Miss H. Burslem has been appointed organist at the Union Church in place of Mrs. M. Thomas resigned. Miss Burslem will also officiate with the local orchestra.

Wanted to Buy.—Two Sows, due to farrow in the spring. Anyone having same please communicate with Collins Bros., 6 miles S.E. of Crossfield Post office.

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Developing Agriculture in Canada

A man, woman or child who does not enjoy good health and the blessing of a sound, strong body is handicapped in life no matter how well off they may be in this world's goods, because nothing else, or all else, can compensate for the lack of health. And the nation that does not take active measures to promote and protect the public health is allowing a weakness to continue and develop which cannot but retard the national growth and prosperity and undermine the national strength.

While good health and a physically fit body is the first and most important item in the equipment of the individual, and the chief asset of the State, second in importance comes a trained and educated mind. A nation of giants if ignorant and illiterate could not accomplish much for their own betterment, and would, in fact, be a menace to the world. Brute force would be their dominating characteristic; they would be a relic of cave-men days. Therefore, wise nations and far-seeing Governments place the development of education among the people as one of the foremost duties of the State.

It was in recognition of these facts that, in this series of articles on the duties, functions and methods of government in Canada, attention has been devoted in preceding articles to the work and activities of Government along these lines. However, the possession of health and strength is but wisdom to do the world's work and education is a tool in the hands of the workman wherewith he can do the best possible work in the most efficient manner. Given these essentials, it next becomes the duty of the State to assist people to work along right lines and by the most approved methods, and in ways which will redound to the welfare of the individual and the prosperity and growth of the nation.

There are certain things which each individual must do for himself; there are others which people must accomplish by co-operation and union of their individual efforts; there are others which are beyond the capabilities of the individual, or groups of individuals, and which must be undertaken by the State in the interests of all if success is to be achieved.

The chief business of the Western Provinces of Canada is agricultural—to produce food, not alone for their own people, but for all the world. Nature itself designed these Provinces for that work, and it is the part of wisdom for Governments to accept Nature's design and assist to the fullest possible extent in working it out. It is only right and proper and good business that one of the most important of the departments of government should be that devoted to agriculture. It is well that this fact has been recognized so fully in all three Prairie Provinces from the earliest days.

The duty of fostering agriculture in Canada is, however, not confined by the Canadian constitution to either the Federal Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures, but is an obligation laid upon all. Unfortunately, this has led to much duplication of effort and over-lapping in services so that full value has not been received by the Dominion for the large sums spent annually for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture.

It is high time that a clear understanding as to their respective fields of endeavor should be arrived at between the Dominion Government on the one hand and the Provincial Governments on the other. There are certain phases of agriculture which are common to the whole Dominion and these might well be set apart as coming within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal authority. On the other hand, climatic, soil and other conditions differ so greatly between the Maritime Provinces, and British Columbia, that it is the height of folly for the Dominion to attempt to deal with many of the questions which engage their attention, and which the several Provinces, owing to local conditions, have likewise been forced to undertake. These might well be left exclusively to the several Provinces to manage as their particular interests demand.

Instead of this being done, it is unfortunately only too true that in many cases when a Province inaugurates a certain line of work in connection with agricultural encouragement and betterment it is a signal for the Federal Department of agriculture to engage in the same activity, and in other instances Provinces commence a duplication of services being performed by the Dominion. There appears to be a reluctance on the part of officialdom in all our Capitals to abandon any particular branch, possibly because it would mean that some officials would be out of a job; possibly for purely party political reasons. As a result we have dairy branches, and livestock branches, and branches devoted to this and that, at Ottawa and all the Provinces, with, of course, duplication of effort and waste of money in many ways.

There is a wonderful opportunity for some one of the nine or ten Ministers of Agriculture in Canada to devise a plan for ending all this confusion, waste and over-lapping, and for the co-ordination of agricultural, educational and experimental work in this Dominion. It will mean the saving of millions of dollars now wasted for an extension of really worth while work in other directions, or enlarging the programmes already being attempted.

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A Melbourne, Australia, despatch to the London Times says that a regulation has been gazetted which will enable the authorities to require any person landing in Australia from Great Britain to take the oath of allegiance. This regulation was formulated owing to a report that a Sinn Féin emissary was bound for Australia.

FRAGILE, PALE

AND MISERABLE

The Melancholy State of Thousands of Bloodless Children and Young Girls.

How often do you hear the remark, "She is very delicate?" How often it means that some young woman is living in misery, suffering from periods of prostration, dizziness, loss of appetite and disordered digestion. Headaches afflict her at intervals; pain in the back and limbs follow any exertion. She is never really well.

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Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Romance of War Watch

Timepiece Taken From German Soldier at Paschenchale Has a History.

At the battle of Paschenchale, J. R. Lowthorpe, of Galt, Ont., took a gun-metal watch in a German metallic case from a German soldier as a souvenir. The timepiece kept good time until the other day, and when the possessor opened it to investigate the trouble, he was surprised to see pencil writing on the back of the enamel face, which proved to be an identification mark, and that of a Galt soldier, also "L. Douglas, Galt, Ont., Canada." Presumably "Heinle" took it from this soldier, or found it on the battlefield. Inquiries have failed to locate the Galt soldier by the name of L. Douglas, but Mr. Lowthorpe is anxious that he or his relatives should have the timepiece.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Beige-Colored Crepe Makes a Pretty Dress



By Gertrude Beresford.

One of the fabrics which promises to be very much in vogue in the coming season is crepe. Its dull finish is most effective, while its draping and wearing qualities are admired both by the creator of the dress as well as its wearer. This interesting model is originated in beige-colored crepe. The sleeves are most artistic with their long pleated cuffs. A high neck is featured in this frock and it is finished with a little pleating. A very decorative arrangement is noted on the pleated skirt. The black satin hat shows a trimming of two rows of the pleated crepe.

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A woman pianist playing a piece of Mendelssohn was found by actual count to have struck 5,595 notes in four minutes and three seconds, or at the rate of considerably more than 1,200 notes a minute.

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Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, S. G. CARLYLE,
Minister of Agriculture, Live Stock Commissioner.
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Program of the Frances Nickawa Recital

Great interest is being taken in the Frances Nickawa Recital and Musicals which is to be held this Friday night, at Union Church, beginning at 8 p. m. This promises to be one of the most entertaining events of the season. The program is as follows:

Part I.

- 1 Violin Solo Mr. Golden
- 2 (a) Dot Baby of Mine Miss Nickawa
- (b) On the other Train
- 3 Piano Solo Miss Burnham
- 4 (a) The Riders of the Plains Miss Nickawa
- (b) Kentucky Babe
- (c) Tom and Tabbies Dispute
- 5 Vocal Solo Mr. Waldoch
- 6 The Mustard Plaster Miss Nickawa
- Intermission.
- Part II.
- 7 Piano Duet Mrs. Amery and Miss Halliday
- 8 Vocal Solo Mr. Hopkins
- 9 (a) An Indian Legend Miss Nickawa
- (b) The Pilot of the Plains
- 10 Violin Solo Mr. Golden
- 11 The Legend of Great Grey Archeney Miss Nickawa
- 12 Vocal Duet Miss C. Gemmill and Mr. Swenerton
- 13 The Cattle Thief Miss Nickawa
- "God Save the King."

Please bring this Program with you.

Agricultural Society Meeting

At a meeting of the directors of the Society held on Saturday last, J. R. Bolick, 1st Vice-President was elected President in place of George Fox, who has resigned on account of his pending absence from the district for an extended period. G. K. Allonby was elected 1st Vice-President and Robert Arnott 2nd Vice-President. F. L. Watters, who has been Secretary of the Society was appointed Manager for the ensuing year, and T. L. Golden, Secretary. Mr. Watters was appointed the official delegate to represent the Society at the Alberta Fair Convention to be held in Calgary on 16th and 17th February.

A very favorable report was submitted by the committee who undertook the canvas for subscriptions in connection with the offer of \$1500 which has been made to the C.P.R. in full settlement of the balance owing on the fair grounds, and it is anticipated that the offer will be favorably considered by the Company.

A discussion took place in regard to changing the dates of the Fair to a later period, and it was decided that it would be advisable to alter the dates to follow after the Olds Fair, which would be towards the end of July.

HOCKEY

OLDS vs CROSSFIELD

Our local puck chasers played a return game with Olds, on Monday night in Olds and returned with the long end of a 7 to 5 score. The game was full of thrills from the beginning, and was mostly in centre ice or at the Olds end during the first period which ended 4-0 for Crossfield. Olds people were amazed as they looked for an easy victory. The second period Olds brought out a few new men and succeeded in getting past our goalkeeper 3 times bringing the score to 4-3. Every man was on his toes in the third period and out to win and although our boys had a lovely combination working they met with stubborn defence. Olds team worked hard but our defence was hard to break through as each man took care of his position. While all the boys played a wonderful game we must hand it to "Jack" Machon as he was very conspicuous wherever the puck was. Three of the goals were to Machon's credit and four to the able stick handling of McFarlane.

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Love of The Wild

—BY—
ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE
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(Continued)

"Maybe you'd like to move to Bridgetown, ma," laughed Mary Ann. "I know what you mean," returned Mrs. Ross, "but I ain't hankin' for Mr. Smythe's love exactly. You believe he is a good man, don't you?" she asked, fastening her black eyes on her daughter's face.

"It don't matter what I believe," said Mary Ann. "Well, Mr. Smythe has been a Christian for a long time. He ought to know swear-wo-ahs from ordinary ones. He says, 'Mrs. Ross, I would like to see the hypocrites in this world taken out of it. It would be a fine world then,' says he."

"He wouldn't think here to see how fine, though," smiled the girl. "Then you don't believe what he says?"

"I don't believe what he says, and I don't believe what that Watson man, who comes here with his eyes. They're both liars, and Mr. Simpson is as bad as they are."

Widow Ross dropped a dish on the floor.

"Why, what are you talkin' about?" she cried. "You must be crazy, Mary Ann. What if the teacher should hear you?"

"Well, it wouldn't hurt him to hear it again. I've told it to him once already."

Widow Ross stood speechless.

"Well, I never!" she said with amazement, when she could find words.

Mary Ann drew her tall figure up and her big eyes flashed.

"The other day when Mr. Simpson and Mr. Watson came home he had killed from what they said was a fall in tree you believed them, and I didn't open my mouth," said the girl.

"And why shouldn't I believe them?" snorted the widow. "Why shouldn't I? Didn't you see Mr. Watson have an arm in a sling and wasn't he that bruised he couldn't move without groaning? And Mr. Simpson, poor man, didn't he have the awfulest pain of eyes you ever did see in a head? Didn't that godly man, Mr. Smythe, who was here with me all afternoon, believe 'em?"

"Fallin' trees don't use people up just that way," said Mary Ann slowly.

"No, ma, I'll tell you just what kind of a tree fell on them fellers. It was Bill Paisley. They thought they would try some sharp work on the Rushwhackers, and Bill—"

The girl's face flushed and her bosom heaved. "—Bill was there and, of course, could whip a dozen excusers like those two. And, he did it, too."

The widow sat down on a stool, her swarthy face a picture.

"And do you mean to say that those two men went over there to make trouble?" she asked blantly.

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Mary Ann nodded.

"What for?"

"I don't know—yet."

"Do you mean you're goin' to know?"

Yes, and for that reason Mr. Simpson mustn't know that we've heard anything."

Mrs. Ross went outside to call Tommy to supper. When she returned she shook her head once or twice and muttered to herself. "The teacher's gone to Bridgetown to-night," she said after a time.

Mary Ann sat down to the table. Mary Ann, asked the woman gently, "ain't you carin' for him none?"

"No, ma."

The widow poured out the tea and dished up the potatoes. She slopped the tea and spilled the potatoes and then she sat down and, stretching over her arm, patted her daughter's brown head.

"You're the right kind of girl for a widder to own," she said, but eyes twinkled with feeling; "just the right sort." She sat erect and slapped the table so hard he could hear the clatter.

"But that Bill Paisley is a ruffin—a no-count ruffin, Mary Ann."

The daughter did not reply. She began her supper with a zest born of open air and sunshine. Tommy was swinging away hams and humped potatoes, and spoke with his mouth full.

"Mill ain't goin' to run to-morrow," said Mary Ann, "I was over to Halliburton's shanty just after quarter time and Jim Dox says there's somethin' wrong with the boiler."

"I wish the old b'ler would bust," exclaimed widow Ross. "Course I'd want all the men to be in the shanty with me. But I'm tired of that noise. I hate that saw and I hate that whistle. This place ain't se med the same none since the Colmer built that mill."

"I think the whistle is just bully," said Tommy. "I wish I could blow it all day. I'd do it."

"A whistle is all you need to make you perfect," said Mary Ann. "What's the matter with the boiler, Tommy?"

"Well, there ain't nothin' wrong with it," laughed the boy. "Fact is, the mill-boys want to go out on a strike. Seems that Boy McDevish, Jim Peeler, and Ander Decker are goin' over to the Point to hunt a big silver-guy fox. They say he's as big as a cow, but ain't brilevin' that. Anyhow, Peeler is goin' and take his bound Brindle H's as good as any of Colmer Halliburton's hounds. Jim says, and he's a tartar after fox."

"And them men is lettin' on 'that the machinery is broke'?" snorted the widow. "What would Mr. Smythe think of such deceit as that now, I wonder?"

Here Tommy took a convulsion and it was some time before he got his breath back. His mother gazed at him sternly until the paroxysm had passed.

"Now, maybe you'll explain this un-Christian conduct, air," she said.

"I suppose even Christians laugh sometimes," gurgled Tommy, as he wiped his eyes. "I was just thinkin' of the last time Mr. Smythe was here, ma. You remember, Dad, Dave came over that same afternoon, and how he scared Mr. Smythe by lookin' at him. Well, I'll tell you somethin' you don't know."

"Dave had a pair of little green grass-snakes in his pocket and he had found in the lowlands and was takin' home to his collection. When you and Mr. Smythe was talkin' 'bout me and Dave went outside for him to show me his new tumble he'd learned. You know, Mary Ann, turnin' to the girl, 'how Dave can turn handsprings.' Well, Dave wanted me to hold the snakes, and said I would, only I don't like snakes like he does, so I put 'em in Mr. Smythe's overcoat pocket. His coat was hangin' up outside the door. We both forgot all about 'em then, and when Mr. Smythe come out to get his old gray mare he put his hand in his pocket after his mits, and—"

Tommy laid his head back and roared again, and Mary Ann joined him. The widow sat stern and accusing. "Go on," she commanded.

"Smythe was tryin' to convert me, I guess," said Tommy. "Young Mr. Smythe says he, 'beware of sin.' It's a bad habit. It lies in wait in quiet places. It's a snake in the grass," says he, and just then he pulled out one of the green snakes and howled. Oh, how he did howl and prance about! "Take him off, take him off," he hollered. He dropped the snake and Dave picked it up and put it in his blouse. Mr. Smythe he stood there shiverin', and by and by put his hand crepsy like into his pocket again. The other snake twisted around his wrist and he fell down and rolled over and over. Dave got the snake and I helped the storekeeper up."

"Did you see 'em?" he yells; 'did you see them snakes?'"

"Why, no, air," I says, 'what snakes?'"

"Great big snakes," he hollers. And then he swore; cross my heart, ma, that good Christian man swore somethin' awful."

"My gracious," sighed the good woman surprise wiping maternal sternness from her face. "Are you sure he swore, Tommy?"

"No one of the Broadbrook boys could swear worse or longer," asserted Tommy.

"And what did he do then?" laughed Mary Ann, tears running down her cheeks.

"Why, then Mr. Smythe turned to Dave and asked him if he'd seen any



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snakes, and you know what David'd do. He just looked at the storekeeper out of them big eyes of his and didn't say a word. I was dyin' to laugh, but damn't. Just then along comes Jim Dox from Halliburton's shanty."

"Mr. Smythe was settin' down on a stump lookin' mighty used up."

"Whiskey?" asked Jim. "Come over to the shanty and I'll give you some whiskey."

"At the word 'whiskey' Mr. Smythe jumped up and pranced about like a wild man."

"I've drunk too much whiskey," he yells, 'I've drunk too much of the stuff that stingsh like a adder's tail.'"

"You act as though you had 'em," said Jim.

"I have got 'em," yelled the store-

keeper. "I've seen snakes, all kinds, breeds and colors of snakes. I'm a sick man. I want to get home where I can get away from all my whiskey through a knot-hole in the wall. I'll never drink it again, so help me, I won't."

"Dox he looked at me and winked and I didn't say nothin'. After the storekeeper left I told Jim all about the little grass-snakes, and I sat him what Mr. Smythe meant when he said he had 'em, and then Jim tried to get a joke on me about men who drink whiskey 'er' things as are not pleasant to look at. He didn't do it, though."

"I'm mighty surprised, surprised and disturbed," said the widow. "I thought Mr. Smythe was everythin' a man should be. Ain't it funny how one can be fooled by a man?"

Mary Ann looked up.

"Somehow Mr. Smythe didn't fool me," she said. "I know he drank whiskey, because he smelled of it. I knew he swore by the way his tongue and eyes fought with each other. I knew he was drunk. I was just miser-able when I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and it proved most beneficial. It so completely restored me to health that I have never had any return of this ailment. I advise the use of 'Favorite Prescription' by women who suffer with womanly troubles."—MRS. GEO. WALKER, P. O. Box 260.

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(To be continued)

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ALMIGHTY VOICE

Some New Highlights on the History of This Famous Indian Outlaw.

By O-GE-MAB-ES (Little Clerk).

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The reply came in due course, and after the usual official verbiage, the pith of it was that this prisoner had escaped from the Northwest Mounted Police and they were quite capable of capturing him without any outside assistance. On the Indian's next visit I repeated this to him and he at once dropped the scheme. About three or four more men were killed or wounded before he was finally disposed of.

Time went on and I had occasion to visit Kinistino, going by Mount Nebo, that splendid farm lately owned by Thos. Sanderson, ex-M.L.A. There I met a famous little Montie nicknamed, Ducky, with a neighbor, both on horseback and armed to the teeth.

Ducky was well-known in the force and district for his most impressive way of imparting even minor matters of news, but here was something really big and ranging alongside, he hissed out in tragic tones, "Almighty Voice is surrounded in a bluff near Batocbe by a small army of men." Then, letting the effects of that news sink in, he went on to say, "I am awfully glad to meet you, and perhaps you can help me out!" "Only too glad if I can, old man. In what way?"

"Well, orders are to corral all Indians on their reserves, and I note three tepees down by Waterhen Lake and I am wondering how I can induce them to go back to La Corne, our instructions being to avoid any force in the matter."

"Well, I will take a hand, Ducky, but only on one condition, that I run the business entirely."

He had been quartered with me for some time and knew I had considerable experience with the wily natives so gladly consented.

The tepees were only two or three miles away, and on we rode, "Doc" leading, then Tim, while I brought up the rear, the only one of the party unarmed. I well knew every movement of the police had been watched, though as we passed close to the tents there was no sign of life. I whispered for them to ride on quickly and wait for me a half a mile, or so away in a sheltered place. This while I slowed my pony down, and then finally turned him and rode back to the tepees. I called to a kid who was peeping out, "Who is camping here?" "Ne Moo-chum," was the reply, meaning his Grandfather Coup. This was a nickname for a wily old Indian whose real name was "Oop-wah-a-ghe."

Pardon a little digression here as Coup's memory deserves a few lines. In the first place, he was a typical likens of Lord Beanesfield and in profile the resemblance was startling. Secondly, he was no lover of the white race, but hid this with a coat of slyness. I had sized him up years before and had absolutely no use for him, as I considered his influence (which was considerable) had a bad effect upon the Indians. I tied up my pony and entered the tepees. Here was Coup as large as life, Blue-Skin and Assin-cappo, and the usual cordial shake hands took place. "What is the news," I asked, which is always the first question in an Indian country. "There is none here," was the

reply. Silence and lots of smoke. "But you," said Coup, "what is your news?"

"Well, I was full of it and gabbed away at generalities for half an hour, giving all small details from Nut Lake, the Bay of the Mountain, Wagona-mi, and so on, but I could detect a gleam of suspicion in the old diplomat's eyes."

"Has anything been heard of the unfortunate" (meaning Almighty Voice) who by the way was his nephew?

"Well," I said, and may God forgive me for lying, "it is reported that he has struck south for the boundary."

Silence, and then: "Well, they knew better."

Finally after finishing our smoke and again shaking hands all round I started out, but just at the entrance I stopped, slapped my leg and said, "Well, I nearly forgot, but there is news, big news!" And now indeed they crowded close to hear it.

"What is it, Ogemases?" Why I replied, "Gordon is being moved." Gordon was the Farm Instructor at Ft. La Corne, and was very popular with the Indians and very generous with Government grub. "Yes, he is ordered to The Pas, but is giving a feast to the whole band before going," and I started counting on my fingers to get the date. "Why, it is tomorrow. Yes," coming again, "no doubt it is tomorrow, and you fellows won't see him and you will miss the feast."

A short council followed, the women were told, and before I left the tepee packing had started, and by the time I had joined my companions the tents were down and the boys after the ponies. Ducky was thunderstruck and wanted to know the why and wherefore, but I simply told him to keep a discreet distance in the rear and follow them to La Corne. Naturally, when they reached the Reserve they heard the truth, no doubt with feelings too deep for words. I told my Indians the story on returning home and they enjoyed the joke tremendously and the news went far and wide how Ogemases had outwitted Oop-wah-a-ghe (alias Coup) that famous and sly old Medicine Man, not to mention diplomat.

I did not see the old fellow until the following summer, when, walking with Doctor Shadi, I passed Coup sitting on the Carrot River bridge. He looked at me and shook his head several times, as much as to say "This man is beyond redemption." "Requiescat in Pace," Coup, for he joined his fathers some years ago.

Just at the time that Coup, Blue-Skin and Assin-cappo were trekking to the east at La Corne, Almighty Voice and a young Indian who used to trade with me, named I-sh-sao, were being shelled and shot at by a small army of men surrounding the green bluff in the centre of which the outlaw had dug a rifle pit. His old mother sat on a high hill close at hand singing his war song and death chant. They were both dead when the pit was rushed.

A sad finale to this true yarn is that the report was general to the effect that the missing ree turned up and poor Lo was innocent after all, but I cannot vouch for this.

Canadian Labor Most Efficient

Minister of Labor Declares Little Fault Can Be Found With Production.

Hamilton, Ont.—An optimistic note was sounded by Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, in addressing members of Hamilton Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries on industrial conditions in Canada.

Senator Robertson urged a spirit of forbearance on the part of employers toward labor. While labor's attitude during the war might have been unreasonable in a few instances, he said that was no reason why employers should retaliate in kind now that conditions appeared to give them the advantage.

"Much more can be done with a little sugar and a square deal than can be done with vinegar and dictation," he said, adding that the efficiency of Canadian workers during the last five years had not decreased to the extent it was popularly believed it had. Of 4,100 questionnaires sent to Canadian employers it was found that only 37 per cent. reported decreased efficiency, while the remainder noted no change.

Plans for Wheat Marketing

Co-operative Board to Market Products is Planned for Prairie Provinces.

Winnipeg—Plans for the establishment of a co-operative Wheat and Farm Products Board for the three prairie provinces is under consideration by the Manitoba Government. The board would be composed of representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and deal mainly with grain.

A member of the cabinet intends to bring about government action and revive the co-operative marketing program instituted by the Federal Government in 1916, but it is felt the Provincial Government can do nothing alone.

Whether or not the government would guarantee bonds of the board or whether shares would be sold to farmers wishing to participate would remain to be dealt with. It is estimated that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 would be required.

Object To Mennonites

New York Sun Is Doubtful If They Will Become a Valuable Acquisition to U.S.

New York—The New York Sun, commenting on the reported exodus of 30,000 Mennonites from Manitoba to the State of Mississippi, remarks: "A solid group of 30,000 persons, whose adherence to their peculiar religious tenets makes them claim immunity from the plain duty of a citizen as recognized by those of sincere good faith and intelligence, may not strike citizens of the United States as a valuable acquisition for any particular State. Especially in Mississippi, citizens may demand that the would-be immigrants make a cogent demonstration of their actual worth as citizens or residents."

Leave It To The Ladies

Women Brought Mayor to Unemployed Rally in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg—A meeting of unemployed women and girls was held here to discuss plans for relief of the present situation. The Mayor, Edward Parnell, was expected to be at the meeting by the women, but he did not appear so a delegation went to the City Hall and brought him in. He gave them every assurance that all possible was being done to alleviate the situation. The women suggest that one of the local hotels be taken over by the city where unemployed women and girls could be fed and cared for.

Canadian Cutlers Are Doing Well. Glasgow—The Canadian cutlers again showed fine form at Edinburgh in the match with Stirlingshire, when they won by 71 shots. The scores of the Canadians were: W. F. Payne, Winnipeg, 21; H. J. Airth, Renfrew, 18; J. McEljohn, Hamilton, 16; R. J. McLeod, Duluth, 19; W. H. Sempit, Truro, 24; R. S. Hicks, Peterboro, 11.

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Want Stricter Plan Adopted for Selection of Immigrants

United Farmers View With Apprehension Further Efforts to Colonize the West Under Present Conditions.

Brandon, Man.—Stating that they viewed with apprehension further efforts to colonize the western provinces by the "Western Canada Colonization Association," without offering any suggestion to improve present conditions, surrounding agriculture, delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and the convention of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders, ask that the association devote its efforts to solving problems confronting farmers already on the land, and urged the Dominion Government to adopt a stricter plan for the selection of immigrants.

F. J. Colyer, Welwyn, proposed the resolution and it was seconded by D. G. Mackenzie, vice-president of the

United Farmers. A second resolution urged upon the federal authorities the necessity of impressing upon the British Government the fulfillment of the undertaking to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle.

G. Tovell, general secretary of the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Ltd., Lorette, Man., advocated the need for better co-operative methods in the marketing of farm produce to ensure the farmer getting an adequate return for his labor. He outlined the improvement in conditions resulting from the formation of the co-operative dairy company and asked that farmers co-operate to make butter-making an industry instead of an occupation as it is at present.

Man and Wife Seek Civic Honors



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glen, 29 Webb Avenue, Toronto, who were nominated as candidates for the Board of Education in the recent civic elections.

Russians Cause Trouble in London

Recent Attempts to Start Riots Attributed to Russian Revolutionists.

London—Recent attempts by unemployed to seize town halls and start riots cannot be attributed to genuine unemployment but were instigated by Russian revolutionists, according to the Evening News, which claims to have found the headquarters of the Red organization that is engineering trouble in England.

A News article states that the Russians have a committee headed by a young Russian woman with an office off a City Road in the business district. Some of the committee's funds have been raised in England, but the bulk comes from Russia. The head of the committee has established sub-committees under guise of unemployed committees in nine of the London boroughs, their object being to take advantage of labor conditions to secure enough recruits to begin a campaign of terrorism.

To Deport Orientals

New York—A general round up of all Oriental ineligible in the United States, will be launched January 20. This announcement will be made at Ellis Island by Leo Russell, chief deporting agent of the immigration service. Sweeping orders for such a round up will be issued at Washington and a special force is to be assigned to the work, Mr. Russell said.

Withdraws From Council

Paris—Hugh V. Wallace, United States ambassador to France, formally withdrew from the Council of Ambassadors. Mr. Wallace pointed out that in view of the fact that the United States had failed to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, there was no further occasion for United States participation in the deliberations of the council.

Income Tax Prosecutions

Vancouver—For failing to make income tax returns under the federal law, six residents of Vancouver were in police court and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 each with the alternative of one month in jail.

Wheat Marketing Proposals

Stewart and Riddell Will Be Advisers For Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Government has enlisted the services of James Stewart, chairman of the Canada Wheat Board, and F. W. Riddell, vice-chairman of the board and general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, as advisers to it in the wheat marketing proposals. This announcement was made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer. What will be the exact duties of Stewart and Riddell under the arrangement which has been consummated has not been disclosed. It is understood, however, that they will prepare for the government a report on the whole grain marketing question so far as it affects Saskatchewan. Whether this report will include suggestions for a provincial government wheat marketing scheme or will recommend some one of the several propositions for co-operative pools which have been advanced recently could not be learned.

"The government," said Mr. Dunning, "has taken full cognizance of the tentative proposals of the Canadian Council of Agriculture for a pooling system based on long term contracts with producers, and the action of the government should not be taken as necessarily implying opposition to those proposals."

Sinn Peiner Goes to Jail. Dublin—James J. Sinn Peiner, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Cork, who escaped from Mount Joy prison, a year and a half ago and was re-arrested Jan. 5, has been officially informed that he has been sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Mentioned As Milner's Successor. London—Several names, including that of Lord Derby, are being mentioned in connection with the colonial secretaryship, it being generally agreed that Lord Milner's successor must be a statesman of first rank.

Reduce U.S. Forces. Washington.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the War Department.

Trade Agreement With France

Canada Has Concluded a New Trade Agreement With France.

Ottawa—Canada has concluded a new trade agreement with France. The agreement provides for the minimum tariff of Canada to be given in exchange for the minimum French tariff or nearly the whole list of articles included in the convention of 1907-09 with a considerably extended list of articles not included in that convention and for a fixed percentage tariff on certain other articles, some of which were included in the preceding convention at minimum rates and others not included in that convention.

Free Medical Service

Returned Men Take Advantage of Free Medical Treatment.

Toronto.—In connection with a recent order-in-council by which all members of the Canadian Overseas Forces who are unemployed and in need of attention are to be given medical and surgical treatment free of charge until March 31 next, Col. J. M. Nettleton, medical director D unit of the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in an interview here, said that his department was treating about 9,000 soldiers now, and this number will be increased to about 12,000 as a result of the order-in-council.

Enormous Natural Wealth of Canada is But Faintly Realized

Provincial Treasurer Brown of Manitoba intends to present a plan to the Manitoba Legislature for the financing of a new railroad into the new mining country of Northern Manitoba. Combined with this project is one for the erection of a smelter in the north. Large American financial interests have contracted to invest heavily in northern mining properties and to spend several millions in developing that section. It is known to be rich in gold, silver, copper, pulpwood and fisheries. The Saskatchewan Government has organized a department of natural resources, with the special purpose of investigating the possibilities of Northern Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Government is confident that the territory to the north of Prince Albert contains huge areas of storable land besides other natural wealth similar to Northern Manitoba. The northern possibilities of Alberta are already better known than those of the other two provinces. The future of the Peace River country as a highly productive area is now assured. The transportation facilities it needs are also assured now that the Canadian Pacific is operating the Edmonton, Dunvegan railroad. There is no longer any question about the oil in the north. Some of the largest and best coal fields in Canada are only waiting for development upon railroad facilities to be bound to be provided within a few years.

When Stephenson, the Arctic explorer was asked in the east where the market could be found for the oil in the north, he replied that in ten years the oil produced in the Fort Norman country would be utilized by the population in that territory. Stephenson is an ardent booster for the north, but he boasts with the authority of exact knowledge.

Who shall say that his prophecy that the so-called barren lands of the far north will yet become one of the chief meat-producing areas of the Dominion will not be fulfilled? His faith and enthusiasm have warmed the ministers at Ottawa and the hard-headed business men of the Hudson's Bay Company to his belief. With ample financial backing he has already started out to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of his plan.

Canada is to-day one of the richest countries in the world in proportion to population. Its wealth up to this time has been awarded the credit by a narrow strip of country along its southern border. Quebec and Ontario were at one time described as a "few miles of snow." The prairie country through which three transcontinental roads now pass has once marked on the map "the barren lands." These are the sections which have produced the bulk of Canada's wealth. The unknown north is now coming into its own. Its fisheries, grazing lands, mines, oil, timber and water powers will, without question and within a comparatively few years, add enormously to the wealth and the population of the Dominion. — The Calgary Daily Herald.

Gold Medal Awarded For Forest Exhibits

Forest products of B.C. Recognized
at Toronto Exhibition.

British Columbia's forest products exhibit has been awarded the gold medal and diploma for the second successive year by the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, according to information received by Hon. T. J. Pattullo, minister of lands.

Women Growing Taller.

Women are growing taller and heavier, according to Dr. R. Tall, McKendrick, director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, and formerly of McGill University, Montreal. Dr. McKendrick attributes this increase in stature and weight to the increased interest in sports and outdoor life.

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Using One-third of the Land

Only One-Third Food Producing
Area is Under Cultivation.

Only one-third of the world's potential food producing area is under cultivation, and the economy of the land that is now being used, increase yearly. The farms of North America raise less than half as much wheat to the acre as those in England, yet even so could raise enough wheat to meet the needs of Europe on the land that is now lying unused. Russia produces only ten bushels to the acre of grain, but when science has access to her untold millions of acres, and brings their capacity up to the standard of our own farms, then she alone will be able to supply the world's cereal needs, with the exception of maize and rice. Less than a third of the world's population gets what we should call three good meals a day, yet the working capabilities of the, from our standpoint, underfed continents of Asia and Africa will compare very well with either Europe or America. The average meat consumption of the world is thirty-nine pounds a head, yet both the Australian and the North American eat more than one hundred and eighty pounds per head, and the Englishman is not far behind with about one hundred and twenty pounds.

Ancient Armor

How Metal Garments Were Made for
the Knights of Old.

Ancient armor cost money. A complete iron suit of exclusive design might "strike" the purchaser for as much as \$1,000, which was a great sum in those days. Baronial gentlemen, however, had their own professional armorers to turn out such metal garments. The common soldier went to battle with nothing but a sword to protect them than leather jerkins and steel caps. Recently samples were taken from a dozen of ancient pieces and put through a chemical and microscopic examination by experts in order to find out something about how the stuff was made. It was found that all the pieces thus tested were made from very pure wrought iron, converted into steel by the old "cementation" process. The original iron was produced much like our modern wrought iron. It was carbonized, hammered into sheets and the sheets welded together. The whole was then hammered into shape while heated and plunged into water thus producing the final hardening.

The Silver Lining

Foreteller of War Events Says Canada
Has Passed Worst Period.

Louis Joffe, author and prophet, who wrote a book predicting the fall of Russia and who is said to have prophesied the date of the entrance of the United States into the world war, is in Toronto. In an interview, Mr. Joffe was asked how long he thought the unsettled condition would last. He made a favorable prediction for this country.

"In Canada they will not last much longer," he said. "In fact, you have passed through the worst. I base my prophecy on the soundness of the backbone of this country—the dwellers in small towns and villages." Mr. Joffe referred to Russia and said there would be such slaughter there as the world had never witnessed. Only after that could a stable government be introduced, he said.

Prehistoric Cemetery.

A prehistoric graveyard believed to be at least 2,000 years old, has been unearthed by German investigators under the direction of Professor Zaskrewski. In one of the graves the excavators found six black urns and one red urn with white stripes filled with clay and ashes. Among the remains were some glittering substances which the investigators believe once had been adornments of prehistoric men and women.

To Lead the Leafs



LARRY AUSTON, the famous hall player, who will direct the fortunes of the Toronto team next year.

Explains Bacon Situation

British Controller Says Arrangements
Will Satisfy Canadian Producers.

Hon. Mr. McCurdy, the British Food Controller, when interviewed by the Canadian Associated Press, said the statements made by press dispatches from Canada that Britain has postponed the decontrolling of Canadian bacon were incorrect, and based on a complete misunderstanding. Mr. McCurdy stated that he had made arrangements which he believed will entirely satisfy Canadian producers. The whole exportable surplus of Canadian bacon made from hogs killed to the end of December had been purchased by the Food Ministry, he added, and Canadian bacon made from hogs killed this year will be allowed to come forward on private account through the ordinary trade channels. There were no grounds for suggesting that Canada had been "getting a raw deal from Britain," the Food Controller declared. The premium paid for Canadian bacon in 1920 compared with all other supplies purchased in America or Europe had been higher than was ever paid in a free market, which he pointed out in stating or Canadian currency. The Food Ministry had always purchased the total Canadian output without limit of quantity, and had endeavored in every way to consider Canadian interests. Negotiations for the general decontrol of bacon supplies were proceeding satisfactorily, Mr. McCurdy added.

A Mathematical Wonder

Blind Man Proves Himself a Genius
In Feats of Calculation.

Extraordinary calculating feats of a blind of twenty-six named Fleury, blind from birth, are described by Dr. L. Lott, of the asylum at Armentieres. Despite his ability, Fleury is of inferior general mentality, if not insane.

"Fleury can give the square root of any number running into six figures in six seconds," says the Lott. "He gave the cube root of 34,012,224 in 11 seconds, and the cube root of 465,484,375 in 13 seconds."

"These seem mere trifles, however, compared with the following: He was asked how many grains of corn there would be in any one of 64 boxes, with one in the first, two in the second, four in the third, eight in the fourth, and so on in succession. He gave the answers for the 14th (8,192), for the 18th (131,072) and the 24th (8,388,608) instantaneously, and he gave the 608th instantaneously, and he gave the figures for the 48th box (140,737,488,355,328) in six seconds. On the request to give the total in all the boxes he furnished the correct answer (18,446,073,709,551,615) in 45 seconds."

Being blind from birth, he has never seen figures, but has studied Braille and devised some method of his own. He has been offered the opportunity of further education.

Midwest Winter In 50 Years

Old-time in Winnipeg claim this to be the mildest winter seen in Manitoba for fifty years. They prophesy that the temperature will not go lower than 18 below zero before spring. Two of the bears at Assiniboia Park Zoo have not gone to sleep. They are said to be drowsy but still walk about their cages.

Viscount Grey Believes Another War Would Destroy Civilization

British Columbia Ship Production

Steel Tonnage of 1920 Considerably
Larger Than That of 1919.

Deadweight tonnage produced by the steel shipyards of British Columbia during 1920 was considerably larger than in 1919, according to the total figures just compiled, showing the 1920 tonnage to have been 83,000 while in 1919 it was 70,200.

The heaviest additional producer was the J. Coughlin & Son shipyard in Vancouver, which built to its own account as well as for the Dominion Government. Altogether, five freighters were built for the Canadian Government Mercantile Marine, Ltd., five cargo-carriers for Coughlin operation and a coasting vessel for the Union Steamship Company. The Harbor Marine Company, Victoria, built two steel 8,000 ton vessels, and Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, completed one during the year.

Phantom Herd Found

Only Wild Buffalo Left is Found in
Mackenzie River District.

The phantom herd of the north has been found. For years a tradition of a great herd of buffalo somewhere in the Mackenzie River basin has lingered among the fur posts. Instead of sighting it blackening the wild pastures of remote valley, No white men had seen it. But trappers had chanced upon its trampled trails and ten years ago two mighty bulls straggled far from their fellows and were killed. An angler who has returned from five months of exploration in the Mackenzie country, reports he, says from Indians, that another herd equally as large exists further north. Canada has the largest bison herd in the world in the nation of Park at Watnwright. It numbers 4,335. With the exception of ninety animals that still live in untamed freedom in the northern fastnesses of Yellowstone Park the Mackenzie River herds are the only wild buffalo left on the continent.

Development in Aircraft

A Screw Propelled Flying Machine
Now a Possibility.

It is by no means certain that the successful air craft of the future will be the familiar aeroplane or even the dirigible balloon. Some aeronauts experts believe that the commercial air craft of the future will be some form of helicopter. Within a few days a noted inventor, Peter Cooper Hewitt, has succeeded in building a helicopter which has actually risen from the ground and carried a man along with it and flown for a distance of one hundred yards. Small models of this form have been made in the past both in America and Europe, but this is believed to be the first which has actually carried a passenger. The first railroad locomotives and steamboats, it will be recalled, were built on very different principles from the models which finally were adopted, and it is within the range of possibilities that the same will prove true of the flying craft. A wonderful opportunity for invention is thus opened to our ingenuity.—Boy's Life.

Daughters of Canada

Organization Has Been Incorporated
At Ottawa.

The Daughters of Canada, with head office and headquarters at Ottawa, has been incorporated at Ottawa. The chief purpose of the organization, it is stated, is "to develop a spirit of true patriotism based on love and pride in country." The Daughters of Canada also propose to study the constitution, history and geography of Canada, to advance a knowledge of sound democratic principles, to stimulate a love for Canadian art, music and literature in schools and community centres, and "to welcome strangers within our gates, help them to understand the situation, and encourage them to become citizens of Canada."

Viscount Grey, receiving the freedom of the city of Glasgow recently, told his audience he preferred the alleged Utopianism of the League of Nations to the certainty of destruction that another war would bring.

Referring to the events of August, 1914, Lord Grey said that one of the things that contributed to the instability of the country was that the Cabinet was able to come before the Parliament and say it had made no secret engagement behind the backs of the people.

"It is essential," he continued, "that there should not be another war, and to avoid that we must see that there does not grow up again in Europe the state of things that existed before 1914—a state of alliance and counter-alliance and competition in armaments."

He agreed that there should be no secret treaties. He had made some, but that was in time of war, when they were inevitable, like other objectionable things. If war came again secret treaties would become untenable. He said this country should maintain closest possible relations with their state allies, especially France and Italy.

"I will say nothing about the United States for the moment," he said, "because they are waiting for the declaration of policy from their newly elected President. Until that policy is declared, I think any attempt to anticipate what line the United States may take, and still more, any attempt to influence that line, would be perfectly futile and probably mischievous."

What was absolutely necessary was to keep some council of the nations together, keep them in touch and watch for any tendency to competition in armaments. When any one nation has begun to force the pace in the competition of armaments, let the council of the nations prevent that competition growing up once more. To be able to do that there must be something to keep the nations in touch and together, because it is in the beginning of these things that effective action can be taken.

"Some people say that in a League of Nations there will not be any certainty," he added, "but I am convinced that if you have another war twenty years hence, it will be in a sense, this war, but it will be infinitely worse, and there will be a certainty that it will destroy the civilization of Europe. If you tell me the League of Nations is Utopian, the answer I give is that I prefer the Utopia of Utopia to the certainty of destruction."

The Daily Chronicle says Lord Grey's speech sounded a national and not a party note, and every argument in it might have come from a member of the Government, since what he said is the present policy of the Government and well known as such abroad.

To Register Trade

Retail Shops of Alberta to be Municipally Controlled.

Retail shops all over Alberta are likely to be taken from under the provisions of the Factory Act and put under the control of the municipal and civic bodies. This grew out of a request, submitted to the government by a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association, to the effect that a shops act be passed for the special regulation of retail trade in cities, towns and villages.

The fixing of opening and closing hours and weekly half-holidays was one of the chief reasons why a shops act was desired, it was said by the delegation.

New Cars For Fish Trade.

Fifty new refrigerator cars are being built for the Prince Rupert fish trade by the Canadian National Railway. The fifty new cars should provide sufficient car tonnage for the trade under normal conditions and a surplus was taken care of any increased output that may occur.

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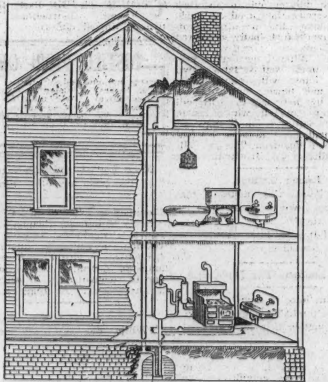
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the Union Church, Crossfield, on Saturday, January 29th at 3 p. m. As this is the first meeting in the new year, it is urgently requested that a large number of the members make an effort to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to all ladies of the village and district. Refreshments will be served.

If you have any Boots, Shoes or Harness that need repairing give Harry Marsden a trial, next door to Wm. Laatt's store.

Judging by the number of parties locally, our town is far from dead. Friday afternoon last Mrs. Gilchrist acted as hostess to a number of ladies. On Saturday evening Miss Whitfield and Mrs. Ivan Onell entertained a number of young people whilst Monday evening Mrs. Ontkes had a number of youngsters at her home, it being the occasion of Gwenny's 11th birthday.

The first meeting of the Crossfield Young People's Society went off with huge success, over fifty being present. The President, Mr. A. Hopkins leading off in the opening ceremonies, followed by the minutes being read by the Secretary, Miss A. Whitfield, after which the meeting was turned over to Mr. R. M. McCool as convener of the evening. Mr. McCool filled the position in a capable manner, leading off with community singing, then papers were passed around with puzzles and conundrums on, the answers being read proved very amusing by the amount of mirth displayed. The meeting closed with the passing round of refreshments and singing of the National Anthem. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are anxiously looking forward and preparing for these weekly meetings.

The officers of the C. Y. P. S. (Crossfield Young People's Society) are as follows: President, Mr. A. Hopkins, Vice-Presidents and Convenors of Committees, Messrs. Honeyett, Goodsell, R. Whitfield junr. and R. M. McCool; Sec.-Treas. Miss A. Whitfield, Organist, Miss M. McBean.

The Sunshine local of the U. F. A. had a full representation at the Annual Convention, held at Edmonton last week, the following being delegates, Messrs D. K. Fike, G. Kemzey, P. Gileon, U. Kilam, A. High, F. Bales and R. Whitfield Junr. Mr. C. Mayman represented Tan-y-Bryn. Messrs H. Scholefield A. A. Hall, E. F. Brown were delegates for Floral local. Mr. Scholefield was elected a Director for the East Calgary district of the U. F. A. and Mr. Colin McFarquhar of Cremona was elected for the West Calgary district.

A very instructive and entertaining evening is promised on Tuesday, February 1st beginning at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the C. Y. P. S. We are hoping to have Mrs. McKenzie, wife of a missionary, who has travelled through Japan, Korea, China, Russia, Norway and British Isles, speak to us about Japan in particular, failing to have Mrs. McKenzie with us we will travel with Livingstone in Africa, by lantern slides. A very enjoyable musical program has been promised both vocal and instrumental. All come everybody welcome.

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Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary.

Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

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